

STOCK NEWS

J. T. Johnson bought a pumpkin from Kit Ellington this week that weighed more than 80 pounds. It was a sure prize winner.

Johnson Bros., of near Martinsburg will hold their annual Fall sale Wednesday October 12. They are offering among other things 900 head of extra good live stock. This is always one of the big sales in the county.

The annual farm display of Benton City will be held Wednesday, October 5th at the schoolhouse. The teachers' Institute will be in the afternoon, and at night ice cream and pie will be served. All friends and patrons of the school are invited.

Missouri was awarded the first prize in one of the sewing exhibits at the Interstate Fair held recently at Sioux City, Ia. The stock judging team from this state won second and fourth place on horses and third on dairy cattle. In the individual judging contest Missouri won second place on dairy cattle and on horses.

The Duff farms, comprising about 5400 acres of land situated northwest of Williamsburg sold at trustee's sale at the Fulton court house Friday afternoon. The foreclosure was under a second mortgage and the property was bid in by G. F. Carson of Peoria, Ill., for \$6,000.

C. P. Anold has managed to sow about fifteen acres in wheat this week. The plot sowed was rolling ground so it was possible to work in the field when other places were still too wet to work. Many farmers in Callaway County are planning to begin sowing wheat Monday for they believe by that time the ground will be in condition. The cool nights which we are having now are worrying farmers who have come still uncut. A slight frost will destroy this crop and in many places it has been too wet to get in the field.

A large crowd attended the J. F. Vinsant sale which was held at Ortiz, Mo., Wednesday. Bidding was fast throughout the day and prices offered were surprisingly good considering the present market conditions. The goods offered ranged from household and farm goods to stock and crops still in the field.

The total amount sold during the day was \$3443.90. Bidding was divided among the crowd, with no one person buying extensively. The largest amount offered for mules was given by Edgar Lockridge, when he paid \$237.50 for a pair of four year old mules. Clayton Berry bought a pair of two year old mules for \$140. A bay mule colt was sold for \$50. Horses sold low, the prices paid ranging from \$35 to \$50.

The largest amount bid for a cow was \$77 for a five year old Jersey by John Hoffman.

Oats in the field sold for 27 1/2 to 28 1/2 c. The highest amount paid for corn in the field was bid by Elmer Dews who bid \$10.10.

Generous leader, a bull that was valued at \$75,000 when the A. M. Duff Farm Company was organized less than two years ago, sold Tuesday at the sale near Williamsburg for \$312.50. John Henry Wright and Enoch Smart of west of Fulton bought the animal.

Two other bulls, which were valued at \$50,000 when the company was organized sold for less than \$100. The prices were so low that only 500 of the 653 that were listed for sale were sold.

The largest purchaser was Walter S. Dickey, Kansas City manufacturer and newspaper man. About fifty head of cattle went to Dickey and will be sent to his farm in Illinois.

Jumpa Cauthorn, who advertised to buy a number of registered Monroe county saddle mares in last week's papers, failed to get any while here Monday. The roads were too bad for owners to bring them in. He bought a mare and colt from Jim Blades of Holliday last week for \$200. Mr. Cauthorn says he believes there is money in his project to buy a few mares and raise saddle colts, now in big demand. A telegram from Jim Buford, manager of the Lehman farm at Chicago, asked him to come there and inspect a number of bred Kentucky and Missouri mares—Paris Mercury.

CHICAGO, Ill., September 29.—The International Harvester Company has announced a cut of from 10 to 20 per cent in farm machinery, to go into effect October 1.

This is the second general cut in prices that this company has made this year. In March and April prices of agricultural machinery was cut from 10 to 15 per cent and in July reductions were made in all types of tractors.

The first seven hogs sold in the James Y. Branham sale of Poland Chinas for \$1282.50 at Paris Tuesday. They were all March pigs and a single litter from the \$1,000 sow Branham bought from Warren Fuqua of Monmouth. This is the banner litter sale of the season and in the record of the entire corn belt for 1921.

COURT HOUSE

PROBATE COURT.

The will of the late M. R. Wise was probated this week. Mr. Wise was one of Mexico's most popular traveling men. For a number of years he was in business here and in his quiet and unassuming way took an active part in public affairs. His entire estate was left to his wife. He was one of Mexico's citizens who had the deepest interest in his communities welfare and even after he spent much of his time on the road never overlooked an opportunity to help promote the welfare and interests of this city.

CIRCUIT COURT.

In the case of the State of Missouri against W. L. Haines charged with larceny from a railroad car, the jury returned a verdict of guilty and he was sentenced to one day in the county jail.

The case of the State of Missouri against Gilbert Jarvis, who was charged jointly with Haines of the same offense, was being tried Thursday afternoon. The members of the jury for this case were: Alvin Treadway, C. T. Powell, Frank Atkins, William Vivian, F. A. Edwards, C. E. Green, J. E. Dishman, J. O. Roberts, W. W. Van Metree, J. Hord Davis, John Abney and George Hatcher.

The case of T. S. Long against E. F. Fawg for digging a ditch in the road has been dismissed on the motion of the plaintiff.

In the case of the State of Missouri against Roy Sailer and Frank See, arrested at Laddonia recently on the charge of transporting liquor, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty; upon the instruction of the court.

The case of Mary L. Rickard against Hay Bell Kirk over a note has been continued to the November term of the Circuit Court.

Evidence in the case of Mary E. Nunn against the Chicago and Alton Railroad for \$25,000 for damages said to have been received when she was struck by a train, was still being heard Saturday afternoon.

HAZEL ITEMS.

Mr. Harrel of Worcester and Donald Anderson spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whiteside at Montgomery City. — Sorry to report Mrs. T. W. Crawford is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. McCall in Laddonia. — Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Davidson were business visitors in Mexico Friday. — Miss Tressa Huff spent Thursday night with Mrs. Oliver. — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schrader attended the Baptist Association at Thompson the first of last week. — Mr. and Mrs. Jake Baehr spent Wednesday with Mrs. Quinlan and son, Jimmie. — Mrs. Anderson was real sick Sunday but is better at present. — Mrs. Lon Ware and Mrs. Andrew Cauthorn attended a meeting of the Eastern Star at Santa Fe last Friday. — Mrs. Henry Schrader visited school Thursday evening. — Jake Baehr hauled oats to Mexico Saturday. — T. W. Crawford and daughter Mrs. Andrew Cauthorn went to Laddonia Saturday morning and returned Monday they brought Mrs. Crawford home with them. Glad to know Mrs. Crawford is improving in health. — Reynard Rosenthal has been cutting cane for Wilmerhorst, Doeblin and Hollingsworth. — Little James Lee Hopkins, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Audrain County Hospital in getting along very nicely. — Mr. Davidson from north of Centralia visited over Sunday at the home of his son Hollis. — Miss Vera Hollingsworth spent last week with her sister Mrs. Hugo Doerge. — Henry Schrader is assisting George Talley to build a garage at his home on North Jeffersons street in Mexico.

Work on the two handsome cottages being erected on South Washington street by R. R. Buckner, is advancing rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Upham are home from an extended and delightful visit in Vermont and Indiana.

John Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gregory, of this city, is home from an extended stay in Colorado. His many friends are glad to see him home and looking so well.

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Matters on Which Prospective Citizen Will Do Well to Satisfy Himself Before Locating.

In the opinion of one who has given much thought to the question of civic betterment along various lines, the following points should be settled to his satisfaction before decision to make a home in any town is definitely arrived at:

Living.—Can we live reasonably and well in that town? Are the best of modern conveniences available for its residents—electricity, gas, telephone, etc.? Are the housing and shopping conditions favorable? Rents, taxes, and prices fair? Hotels good? Home and truck gardens and dairy products plentiful?

Accessibility.—Can we go and come easily? Does the town have adequate railroad connections and train service? Street car lines? Interurban lines? Well-marked automobile routes and hard-surface roads?

Business.—Can I make good use of capital in that town? Are there banking facilities? Manufacturing interests? Up-to-date stores? Good shipping facilities? Favorable labor conditions? A prosperous farming territory? Active co-operation among business interests?

Employment.—Can I get a job in that town at fair pay and with good prospects for the future? Can I count on co-operation from organizations making it their business to help introduce and establish new commercial interests and to welcome new citizens?

Progressiveness.—Shall I find that I am in a town having a progressive city government, active civic organization, modern fire protection, and a pull-together spirit in everything—a town with a future?—L. N. Flint, Department of Journalism, University of Kansas.

EXPECT RESULTS FROM CLUBS

Organizations Formed in Alabama to Beautiful Sections Are Hailed With Much Enthusiasm.

The "beautiful mile" idea, we understand, originated in the mind of Billie Maltby, the manager of the club, who is actively engaged in working out the details of the club. In our opinion he has conceived an idea which is going to result in great good in the building of better roads, better homes, and the making of a better citizenship. The idea is taking root in other sections, and we would not be surprised to see "beautiful mile" clubs organized all over Alabama within the next 12 months. The idea will be carried into the towns and cities and "beautiful street" clubs will be organized. Everybody will want to live on a "beautiful mile" road or a "beautiful street." And, in the language of the Birmingham News, Billie Maltby has started something which is going to keep the eyes of the public on the original "beautiful mile" club. They are going to see what it does and how it does it. Here's hoping that they come up to the full expectations of those who are looking on.—Southern Democrat, Oneonta, Ala.

Billboards in the Clean-Up. The clean-up campaign fostered as a preparation for the American Legion convention is progressing well. Individuals have taken hold in good shape. People are cleaning up their yards and painting their houses. That is about as far as individuals can go.

Now it is up to the city to take a hand in the beautification program by banishing the billboards from the residence districts. Nobody has a right to damage his neighbor's property by setting up a big sign across the street from a residence, or next to a residence. Nobody has a right to damage the community by introducing glaring signs on a boulevard or into a residence district.—Kansas City Star.

Industrial Plants in Small Towns. The small town as a potential industrial asset has already been utilized to some extent by manufacturers, chiefly those seeking relief from labor troubles in the cities. In some industries, where there is an enormous production of standardized parts, the only difficulty to be met in transportation, and it is reasonable to believe that good roads and motor trucks will solve that problem. If so, the small town may again become the backbone of the United States.

What Muskrats Did for Maryland. Maryland has many muskrat farms. Owners of the marsh land of Dorchester county harvest from 100,000 to 125,000 muskrat skins a year. There is a market for the meat as well as for the fur. A single Baltimore firm handles 25,000 to 30,000 muskrat carcasses a year and is unable to supply the demand at that. Hotels in Maryland offer them on their bill of fare as "marsh rabbit." Marshes formerly considered valueless are now worth \$30 to \$40 an acre for muskrat culture.

Getting Higher-Up Men. "Four robbers seized 30 stories in air." Talk about getting men higher up!—Providence Journal.

Miss Buelah Blount of Fulton came to Mexico Sunday to visit Miss Hattie Carter. From here she will go to St. Louis where she will be the guest of Mrs. Charles M. Hay.

Caught Hunting Without License. Henry Brooks, a colored man was arrested by F. L. Shepherd, deputy state game warden, at Auxvasse Friday for hunting squirrels without a license. Brooks was arraigned before Justice T. A. Powell and fined \$5 and costs.

AUDRAIN LISTED AS PRODUCER OF BITUMINOUS COAL

Audrain County was listed as one of the large bituminous coal producing counties in the State in a bulletin issued recently at Jefferson City. Callaway county is listed as one of the counties where deposits of channel coal are found. Missouri channel coal contains more than 6 per cent hydrogen and gas generated from it has an illuminating power of more than twenty candles. Missouri bituminous coal contains less than 6 per cent hydrogen and its gas has a candle power of seventeen. Channel ignites more easily than bituminous.

While figures for the local coal output of Missouri are still incomplete, indications are that it will be a banner year for coal production of the state for a period of forty years. The output is approximated at 5,750,000 tons. The next best year was 1917 when 5,670,000 tons were produced.

In a period of seven years Missouri has had only eighty-seven fatalities among approximately 9,500 coal mine workers, who were working either underground, in shafts or on the surface, announces a bulletin of Labor Statistics. The bulletin also states that this is a very favorable record. Fatalities were more numerous among mine workers in 1914 than any other years of this period, with nineteen deaths.

Elected to Honor Organization. Guy Pitts of Mexico has been elected a member of the "Mustard Seeds" an honorary organization at Westminster College. The organization was formed last year and now has fourteen members. To be elected a student must be active in school affairs.

Fell and Injured Herself. Miss Emma Bass fell down the cellar steps at her home on east Promenade street Friday evening and painfully injured her back. Her many friends will be glad to know she was not seriously hurt.

The Rev. I. W. Davis and wife, who have been residing on west Monroe street have moved to Molino where they will spend the winter. Mr. Davis's church is located there.

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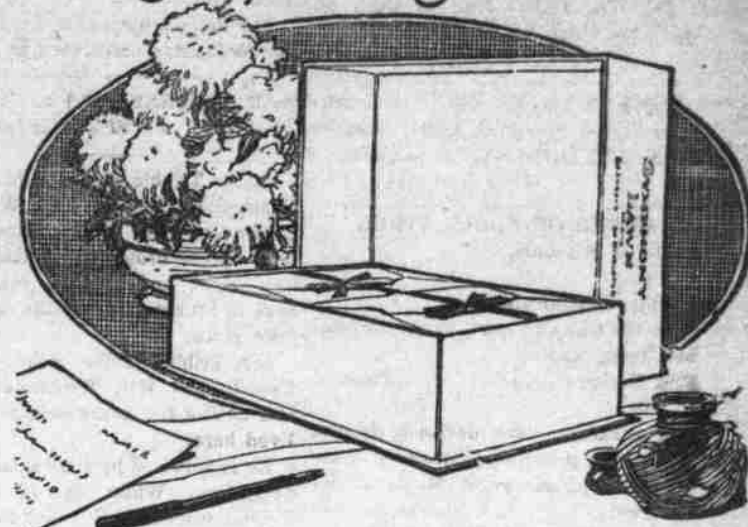
PRAIRIE BILL ITEMS.

L. W. Motley and sons sold a registered Jersey heifer Monday to E. L. Jackson. Price \$145. — Tom De Laporte of Laddonia visited his sister, Mrs. W. C. Johnson Tuesday. — The Williams got quite a scare last Tuesday. While J. T. Williams was cranking his car preparatory to returning to his home in Vandalia his little great grandson, James Marion Maxwell, ran behind the car. In backing up, the car knocked him down and passed over him without injury, for which all are very thankful. — Mrs. J. E. Trower entertained some of her daughter Helen's schoolmates, Tuesday night. — George W. Adams received a car load of cattle Friday from Kansas City. — Mrs. J. D. Pitt's mother is visiting her. — Miss Mabel Klarenback of St. Louis, oldest daughter of Gus Klarenback of this community was married to a Mr. Phillips also of St. Louis Sept 21. Her friends wish her much happiness in her new home. — The New Michigan and Prairie Hill Farm Clubs met Friday night. The Michigan Club will now meet regular on Friday night every two weeks. The Prairie Hill Club had one order for apples. The club will meet Friday night, Oct. 7 and discuss the value if the Harding's disarmament plan to the world. All are welcome. — D. E. Motley and family spent Sunday visiting A. L. Motley in Vandalia. — Will Evans and wife visited their son, Paul and family Saturday and Sunday. — The Ladies Auxiliary to the Michigan Farm Club met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. D. E. Nation. Miss Margaret Van Winkle was leader. Miss Clara Richards and Mrs. Stanley Calwell favored them with readings which were much appreciated. The ladies on duty for papers were absent but the subjects of "Selection and Care of the Laying Hen" and "Preparation of Winter Quarters" were discussed by those present. The next meeting is to be a Halloween frolic at the home of Mrs. Ramond Motley and they decided to include the families of the members in the fun.

Mrs. R. B. Finley, of Marshall, is here with her baby visiting relatives. Mrs. J. F. Llewellyn is ill. Her friends will be glad to know she is not seriously ill.

Miss Vernelle Denton, who is teaching in the consolidated school near New Bloomfield, is spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Denton. Miss Denton is enthusiastic over her work.

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